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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM RICH

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, KS, US

SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR YOUR TESTIMONY BEFORE FRASER
SUBCOMMITTEE

REF: SEOUL 3769

1. YOUR LETTER WAS TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESSMAN FRASER
MAY 5. WE DO NOT YET HAVE ANY FEEDBACK ON YOUR PROPOSED
TIMING. FROM WHAT WE DO KNOW AT THIS STAGE, THE
COMMITTEE PLANS TO HOLD ITS FIRST SESSIONS IN THE NEXT
ROUND OF HEARINGS ON MAY 24-25, AND THEN PROCEED IN TWO
MORE SEGMENTS, HOPING TO ROUND OFF BY MID-JUNE. BOETTCHER
HAS INFORMALLY INDICATED FLEXIBILITY AT LEAST WITHIN THOSE
PARAMETERS.

2. BILL GLEYSTEN WILL BRING WITH HIM TO SEOUL ON THE
BRZEZINSKI TRIP THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR YOUR USE IN
PREPARING FOR THE HEARING:
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A) SUMMARY OF STATE DEPARTMENT KNOWLEDGE AND ACTIONS
RELATING TO UNUSUAL AND IMPROPER KOREAN ACTIVITIES IN
THE UNITED STATES 1966 - 1976;

B) DETAILED CHRONOLOGY OF ABOVE 1962 - 1976, WITH
DOCUMENT REFERENCES.

C) SELECTED EXCERPTS FROM THE COMPILED VOLUMES OF DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN THE CHRONOLOGY. THESE EXCERPTS WILL INCLUDE PARTICULARLY RELEVANT MATERIAL FROM THE PERIOD 1973-76, WHICH IS THE PERIOD TO BE COVERED IN THE HEARING.

3. AS SOON AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE RESPONDS TO YOUR REQUEST REGARDING THE PROPOSED SCOPE AND NATURE OF QUESTIONING, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS ON TO YOU. MEANWHILE, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER YOU WILL WANT TO MAKE A PREPARED OPENING STATEMENT. FRASER HAS IN THE PAST EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR USG WITNESSES BEFORE THE KOREA INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE NOT TO MAKE OPENING STATEMENTS, BUT HE HAS ACQUIESCED IN SUCH STATEMENTS WHEN PRESSED (E.G. AMBASSADOR GREEN). CHRISTOPHER

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